

THE GREATER MURPHY-MILLS STORE!



The best lighted and most modern clothing store in Central Missouri.

Opens its spring campaign this week for 1907. We offer you for this spring the greatest store to trade in, the greatest stock of Men's and Boy's wearables, the greatest variety to select from, and we believe the greatest values we have ever had the privilege or pleasure of offering you. We have worked hard for years to accomplish what we have under disadvantages of being in a crowded room with insufficient light, but in spite of all this, the broad, liberal policies adopted in the treatment of our patrons and the modern methods employed in the conduct of this business has brought us the success we have achieved. We believed our customers were entitled to a better store to trade in. We believed we were entitled to a better store ourselves. We believed in the right sort of store-keeping; we believed in advertising the truth, believed in fair square methods, standing back of every transaction in guaranteeing satisfaction, and making the store's comforts, conveniences and services better as time progressed, and have set a pace in modern retailing that we believe ought to gain the confidence and a liberal share of the patronage of every man and boy in Saline county.



Men's and Young Men's SPRING SUITS.

We are prepared to offer you for spring the best selection of spring suits from such famous makers as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, B. Kuppenheimer and others. Their creations are original correct and perfect, and are to be compared only with the best made-to-order at twice our prices. We offer you a large variety of splendid patterns and every suit a good value at the price:

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50 \$20 \$22.50 \$25

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, 14 to 19 Years,

\$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15

A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS.

We didn't leave the boys out this time. We have arranged a special department for the Boys' Suits in our balcony and it's a pleasure to show them. We want you to be sure and visit our boys' department, and you will wish you had more boys to buy for. We have put in an extra nice stock this spring of all the new styles, ranging in price from

\$2 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5 \$6.50 \$7.50

A Great Stock of Hats for Spring.

You couldn't go into a hat store in the city and find a more complete stock of Hats than we can show you, including such celebrated lines as John B. Stetson, Hawes, Longley and Stetson No Name, - - - -

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3
JOHN B. STETSON Soft and Stiff, - - - - \$3.50

GOOD SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have started out in our new store to lay a foundation for selling shoes that will make our shoe department one of the substantial departments of the store. We are going to sell good shoes and we're going to know they are, good shoe too before we buy them.

We have a splendid shoe department in our New Store, and we have

Don't forget that we have moved and are now located on the north side of the square, in the Marshall Building. Competent and dependable salesmen to wait upon you.

MURPHY-MILLS CLOTHING COMPANY

put in a splendid line for spring that will be heard from. The surest way to get shoes that are right is to come here for them. A guarantee of the wearers satisfaction goes with every pair we sell and we'll make it good.

Selz Work Shoe, **\$2.00, 2.25, 2.50**
Dress Shoes, **2.00, 2.50, 2.75**
Murphy-Mills Special Shoes, **3.50, \$4**
King Quality Shoes, **3.50, 4.00**
Florsheim Shoes, **4.00, 5.00**

County News

SALINE VALLEY

Sam Davis made Glasgow his trading point Tuesday.

March came in like a lion and will certainly go out like a lamb.

Geo. R. Duncan one of Oak Ridge's jolly bachelors was in our midst Tuesday.

H. C. Duncan, one of Oak Grove's prominent farmers and stockman, was here Monday offering fancy prices for hogs.

Miss Mary Otendorff and brother, Alos, were trading in Little Rock Monday.

Quite a number of our people are on the sick list with grippe at this writing.

Dr. Sharp, of Little Rock, was here on a call Saturday.

J. M. Kunz and wife and Mrs. Rosa Muench, of Etiah, Mo., are at present the guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

N. J. Giger moved his household goods from the Klinger farm to his farm which he purchased recently.

Eddie Spreitzer who was on the sick list for a few days is

up again, and well enough to drive to Little Rock Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Lena.

Wm. Steffen took a few minutes lay off Tuesday and went to Little Rock to see how everything was moving along down there.

Ed. Burks and family moved from here to the Brockway Island opposite Little Rock since our last writing.

Joe F. Giger, of Glasgow, was the guest of home folks Sunday.

Geo. Shaffer and Sam Davis made a big trade the other day.

Otto Kramer, of Little Rock who measures calico by the yard for Ehler Bros. was mingling with friends in our midst Sunday night.

O. R. Neff made Slater his trading post one day last week.

George Pearson, of Little Rock, was here Monday and is having a force to pen up his corn on his farm in the lower bottoms.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reager, of Elmwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes.

J. J. Murray returned from

Hodge Monday after a few weeks visit with relatives.

A. W. Forbes and Mansfield Seabrough, of Pettis Co. were Sunday guests of D. M. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lemon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes.

Miss Bessie Knott spent Sunday with Miss Ruth McKinney.

Chas. Martin and Lester Harris were shopping in Blackburn Tuesday.

Miss Dollie Dierking and brother, Harve, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents in Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were shopping in Sweet Springs Monday.

Chas. Martin, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fordham.

Miss Nannie Lemon returned home last Thursday after a three months visit to relatives at Webb City and Coffeyville Kansas.

Miss Jennie Monegali spent Wednesday with the Misses Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fordham and niece, Mayme Bentley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher Sunday.

D. M. Harris spent Tues-

day in Elmwood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe March 1, 1907 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lemon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lemon.

Miss Dollie Har spent Tuesday with her uncle, D. Lemon and family.

Mrs. Willis McKinney and daughter, Miss Eva, were shopping in Blackburn Tuesday.

Annual Entertainment

The Houxonian society of Missouri Valley College gave its annual open session Tuesday evening to a good house. The program consisted of a play called the "Toastmaster" with the following synopsis:

"The sophomores are to give their annual banquet; the freshmen boast that they will capture the soph's toastmaster; the night before, two of them enter his room, take him and put him in the cellar of Prof. Reed's house.

The toastmaster's roommate, Morgan, discovers his absence by means of a note. He dresses up like a girl, answers the advertisement of the professor for a servant and so gets into the house.

Buzzer, the small daughter of the house, tells where the

toastmaster is, then tells the freshmen who the servant girl is. The freshmen put Buzzer in the toastmaster's place. Morgan tries to get him out of the house in a trunk but gets Buzzer instead. Cynthia, the professor's daughter, comes to the rescue, and restores the toastmaster in time for the banquet."

The entertainment was a success financially, about \$90 having been cleared.

Freak Lamb

A ewe belonging to A. A. Alexander, Sunday gave birth to a lamb which was the most curious freak of animal nature it has ever been our privilege to see. The lamb had two perfectly formed noses and mouths on one head, with four perfect eyes and two ears; one body with eight full-sized and perfectly formed legs. The animal also had two tails. The lamb died at birth. All parts of its body were fully formed and as perfect as those of an ordinary lamb. Mr. Alexander skinned the animal and will have the skin stuffed.

During a cutting scrape in Everett's saloon, in Sweet Springs, Saturday night, Bud Mitchell a negro, slashed Jim Pollard, also a negro, with a

knife, inflicting a long deep gash down the right side of the face and neck. Seven stitches were necessary to close the wound.—Houstonian.

Another Death

Henry Richardson of Kansas City, formerly of Nelson, brought his 7-month-old boy down to the latter place Wednesday for burial. The boy died of measles several days before. Mr. Richardson also lost his wife by death last August and his mother in December, so that his misfortunes have come heavy.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

VanDyke & Co.

Real Estate, Abstracts, Loans and Insurance.

First Door West of Bank of Saline